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SUBJ: JUNE 27 GENEVA GROUP DISCUSSION OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL
(WFC) MEXICO MEETING

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1. MOST MEMBERS OF GENEVA GROUP FELT THAT LITTLE, IF ANY,
NEW GROUND WAS BROKEN AT MEXICO AND THAT MEETING WAS NOT GREAT
SUCCESS. U.S. OUTLINED THOSE DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICO WHICH
WFC DEEMED SIGNIFICANT AND NEW (REFTEL A). U.S. ALSO OUTLINED
RESULTS OF INFORMAL MEETING OF MINISTERS HELD LAST DAY OF
COUNCIL MEETING (REFTEL B).

2. THERE WAS VERY LITTLE DISCUSSION OF RESULTS OF INFORMAL
MEETING OF MINISTERS. SEVERAL MEMBERS INDICATED COUNCIL SHOULD
NOT MEET EVERY YEAR. UK AND FRANCE FAVORED NOT HOLDING MEETING
UNTIL 1980.

3. GENERALLY, IT WAS RECOGNISED THAT WFC DID HAVE ROLE TO PLAY,
PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF ITS RELATIONSHIP TO U.N., BUT IT WAS
FELT THAT GENEVA GROUP COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT
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THEY WANT THE COUNCIL TO DO.GARDNER

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